

# SPOTLIGHT on YOUTH



## New Teen Programs Director

**K**en Wong has joined the City team as the new Teen Programs Director. Ken brings with him familiarity with the Redmond and Eastside, having worked in this community for over 20 years as an educator in the Bellevue School District and as an intervention specialist for Youth Eastside Services. His experience with teens will be a great asset to the Old Redmond Firehouse and the new Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee.

Ken is thrilled to be a part of the City of Redmond team. "Redmond has some wonderful and successful programs for teens and I want to see those continue," he remarks. "I'd like to gather ideas from our youth to see what direction they want Redmond to head towards to

better serve them. This is an exciting time for Redmond with the growth and the changing diversity of the community, and I am glad to be a part of this change."

If you would like to contact Ken, his office is in the Old Redmond School House Community Center and his phone number is 425-556-2320.

## Arts Education

### *Exploring Diversity Media Arts Workshop*

**T**eens from Redmond, Bellevue, and Kirkland are invited to attend a series of weekly evening workshops beginning Tuesday, October 26. The workshops will use writing, photography, and video production to explore the theme of diversity on the Eastside. Students will have an opportunity to learn from professional writers, photographers, and video producers. The free workshops will take place at Bellevue High School and are open to students grades 8-12. For more information visit [www.redmond.gov](http://www.redmond.gov) or call Michelle Alten at 425-869-5243. The Media Arts Workshop is sponsored by

the Redmond Arts Commission, the Redmond Parks and Recreation Department, the City of Bellevue and the City of Kirkland.

## Attention Students!

**D**o you need to participate in a community service project to fulfill a course requirement? The Natural Resources Division seeks volunteers throughout the school year to help with stream bank restoration and maintenance, planting events, and storm drain stenciling.

Don't wait until the last minute to call! Contact Peter Holte, volunteer coordinator, early in the semester so he can match you with a project that fits your schedule. Peter can be reached at 425-556-2822 or via email at [pholte@redmond.gov](mailto:pholte@redmond.gov).

*Photo by Sarah Short from 2003  
Diversity Workshop*



## Celebrate Our Legacy

*Remember,  
Redmond's first name  
was Salmonberg!*

**E**very autumn the Sammamish River and Bear Creek are busy with adult migrating salmon coming in from the ocean to spawn. This year the City of Redmond is



are available through Nature Vision at [info@naturvision.org](mailto:info@naturvision.org) or 425-836-2697. All costs for these presentations are covered by the City of Redmond.

at [Redmond.ROSE@verizon.net](mailto:Redmond.ROSE@verizon.net) for more information.

## Curriculum Library

These three teacher's guides are available from Barbara Sullivan, Drinking Water Quality Coordinator, at [bsullivan@redmond.gov](mailto:bsullivan@redmond.gov).

teaming up with King County and the volunteer-based stewardship group Watertenders to sponsor a series of events that celebrates "Our Watershed Legacy" and welcomes the return of salmon to our City's waterways.

### Salmonpeople— Salmon story telling theater

Peter Donaldson's spellbinding 90-minute theatrical performance examines the interdependence of salmon, people, and the Pacific Northwest. FREE!

- Sept. 22: Redmond Library, 7 pm
- Sept. 23: Woodinville Library, 7 pm
- October 8: Cotterill Auditorium, Old Redmond School House, 7 pm

### Salmon Watching Opportunities at 90<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge

Join naturalists from Nature Vision to view salmon in the Sammamish River

- Sept. 25: 10 am to 2 pm
- October 9: 10 am to 2 pm
- October 23: 10 am to 2 pm

### Meet the Salmon

Join docents from Watertenders to view Pacific Salmon in our local creeks. For directions, visit [www.watertenders.org](http://www.watertenders.org)

- October 2: 1 pm to 4 pm
- October 7: 3 pm to 6 pm
- October 9: 1 pm to 4 pm

## Attention Teachers!

### Classroom Presentations

The City of Redmond's Natural Resources Division offers free environmental education curriculum and classroom opportunities for the 2004-05 school year. Last year we provided environmental education to more than 2,100 students!

Classroom presentations on the water cycle, salmon life cycles and wetlands

### R.O.S.E. Tours

The non-profit organization, Redmond Organization for Shared Environments (R.O.S.E.), promotes and supports environmental education in the classroom and along a 3/8 mile interpretive trail in Redmond. Visit the trail along Bear Creek, located behind Classic Nursery on Avondale Road, for self-guided tours, or schedule a R.O.S.E. docent to lead your students though a guided tour. R.O.S.E. docents are experienced in grade-appropriate environmental education. Contact R.O.S.E. at 425-882-1846 or via email

### Water Magic (K-3)

Grade-specific activities for a variety of subject areas on the properties of water, the water cycle, and water in our communities. (Developed by the American Water Works Association.)

### Be Water Smart! (1-6)

Includes five activities to raise awareness of saving water at school and home.

### The Story of Drinking Water (4-9)

This curriculum is designed to help build an understanding and appreciation for a safe and reliable water supply.

**ACROSS**

3. small fish
6. fast, shallow stream water
7. silver salmon
9. tiny plant or animal that floats in water
10. when salmon deposit eggs
11. trout closely related to salmon
12. salmon nest

**DOWN**

1. migratory
2. recently hatched salmon
4. family of fish to which trout and salmon belong
5. location for raising fish
7. king salmon
8. red salmon

1) anadromous, 2) fry, 3) fingerling, 4) salmonid, 5) hatchery, 6) riffle, 7A) coho, 7D) chinook, 8) sockeye, 9) plankton, 10) spawn, 11) steelhead, 12) redd